Business.gov Monthly Update – June 2006

Feedback from Businesses

"If you had a (search) format where you were looking at tax forms or compliance forms relative to the discharge of ammonia, I could actually figure out exactly what that compliance was (...) and how to train my employees"

--Entrepreneur, Charleston, SC

MONTHLY STATS

Customer Satisfaction Score (April – June): 74 (government benchmark is 72)

Hours Saved (April - June):

~2,093 total hours saved for businesses

Unique Visitors (April):

277,658 (2% change since previous month)

Quality of Search (April – June): 75 (government benchmark is 74)

Broken Links – 5%

UPCOMING EVENTS

Advisory Group Meeting:

Wednesday, July 12, 2006 10:00 – 11:30 am SBA, 2nd Floor Eisenhower Conference Room

Advisory Group Meeting:

Wednesday, August 9, 2006 10:00 – 11:30 am

NOTE LOCATION: TBD

June Accomplishments

The Business Gateway (BG) team made significant progress toward Business.gov's September 29, 2006 re-launch, including the following:

- Conducted demonstration of the new portal
- Organized and reviewed data call results and revised content taxonomy
- Published the SBPRA contacts and resources on June 23 on Business.gov.
- Conducted the Monthly Advisory Group meeting on June 15, 2006
- Began developing the Business Case for FY08.

Ongoing Activity

Ongoing BG activity includes the following:

- Continue to develop new portal architecture
- Configure search tool to ensure focused, smart search results
- Refine Business.gov sub-pages
- Meet with trade associations in an effort to identify data harmonization opportunities and requirements
- Contact partner agencies and SBA offices to schedule discussions on outreach opportunities.
- Transfer Business.gov Life Cycle content to SBA.gov. This information will be stored in SBA's content management system until the 2006 relaunch of the SBA.gov website.

Business Case Update

Schedule for Business Case:

- 50% of the Exhibit 300 Development draft will be completed July 1, 2006.
- BG will hold an Advisory Group Review in mid-July to provide AG members an opportunity to comment on the content and overall document.
- The Governance Board will review the Exhibit 300 in early August and sign off in mid-August.
- Project Management and Oversight of the Exhibit 300 continues to be an ongoing task for the BG team.

PMA Milestone Update

All agencies have completed and are green for last quarter's Data Call Milestone.

Budget Update

The table below presents partner agencies' MOU status. Outstanding transfers are due to e-Gov reprogramming requirements.

Agency MOU Status

USDA	✓✓	HHS	✓✓	Treas	✓✓	DOI	✓✓	NASA	✓✓	SSA	√ ✓
DOC		HUD	✓✓	VA	✓✓	DOE	√√	NSF	√√	EPA	√ ✓
DOD	n/a	DHS	√√	GSA	√√	DOL	√√	OPM		✓ MOU Received	
DoEd	✓✓	DOT		DOJ		DOS	✓✓	SBA	√	✓✓ \$ Available	

CONTACT INFORMATION

Web: www.business.gov

Program Management Office: bgpmo@sba.gov

Nancy Sternberg, Program Manager: nancy.sternberg@sba.gov 202-205-6285

Program info: http://www.business.gov/general/pmo_doc/pmo_documents.html